



Nuacht na Ríthe

Samhain 2021

Tá Oíche Shamhna agus an briseadh lár-téarma buailte linn agus is cinnte go bhfuil gach éinne ar bís ag fanacht leo. De bharr an víris Covid 19, tá pobal na scoile ag obair le hocht seachtainí faoi chúinsí agus rialacha aisteach a súann fuinneamh. Ba mhaith liom mo mhíle buíochas a ghabháil libh ar fad; foireann na scoile, tuismitheoirí & caomhnóirí, baill de choiste na dtuismitheoirí agus baill den bhord bainistíochta as ucht bhur ndian oibre agus tiomantas ar fad ar mhaithe le páistí na scoile. Tá an-obair tar éis tarlú sa scoil ó thús an téarma agus tá gach duine le moladh go hard. Glacai gí sos thar an mbriseadh más féidir! We are all looking forward to the midterm break, I think you will all agree that everybody deserves a well-earned rest! It is a strange and testing time and I would like to sincerely thank you all; the school staff, parents & guardians, parent committee members, board of management members for all your hard work and commitment on behalf of the children. The first half-term has passed us by extremely quickly, a lot of work has taken place and you are all to be highly commended for this. Take a little break over mid-term if possible!

Gaeilgeoir agus Dalta na Míosa

Is í beatha teanga í a labhairt!



Seo buaiteoirí Gaeilgeoir na Míosa do Mhí Dheireadh Fómhair, táimid thar a bheith bródúil as na páistí go léir sa scoil agus an iarracht atá á dhéanamh acu an Ghaeilge a labhairt. Comhghairdeas libh go léir! Táimid chomh sásta go bhfuil feabhas tagtha ar dhaltaí na hardranganna agus iad ag tabhairt deashampla don chuid eile den scoil, maith sibh! Here are the lucky winners of Gaeilgeoirí na Míosa for October, awarded to children who have made a special effort to speak Irish during the school month. We are delighted with the good example senior classes have shown the other classes in the school over the past few weeks, it is lovely to hear them speaking to each other as Gaeilge.

We are delighted to be able to praise our pupils and award prizes and rewards such as Gaeilgeoir na Míosa, but we will also continue to use our 'yellow card' system but we hope no child will receive one!

Comhghairdeas le na páistí ar fad a bhuaigh duaiseanna don chomórtas 'Dalta na Míosa' sna ranganna éagsúla! Thaispeáin na páistí seo go leor tréithe deasa sa rang ar feadh na míosa seo. Maith sibh! Congratulations to all the children who won prizes for being 'Pupil of the Month' in the various classes during the month of October. They have all shown a wide range of positive qualities in class during this month. Well done!



CRUINNITHE TUISTÍ agus TEAGMHÁIL SCOILE

Tarlóidh Cruinnithe na dTuismitheoirí-Múinteoirí ar an 16^ú, 17^ú & 18^ú Samhain. Tarlóidh siad ar an nguthán agus beidh rogha laethanta/amanna. Beidh tú in ann spásanna a chur in áirithint ar Aladdin tar éis an mbriseadh. Cuirfidh an múinteoir glaoch ortsa (b'fhéidir ó uimhir phríobháideach) agus tá sé ríthábhachtach go bhfuil an uimhir cheart don duine ceart ar Aladdin. Mura bhfuil an uimhir cheart ann, ní bheidh an múinteoir in ann teagmháil a dhéanamh leat agus cuirfear am amú. Cosúil leis an gcruinniú ar scoil, mairfidh an comhrá 8 nóiméad nó mar sin agus iarrtar ort cloí leis sin le nach gcuirfear moill ar thuismitheoirí eile. Déanann 2 nó 3 nóiméad sa bhreis fiú scrios ar an sceideal nuair atá deartháireacha/deirfiúracha i ranganna eile i gceist. Parent-Teacher Meetings will be by way of phone call again this year and will take place on 16th, 17th & 18th November. If you wish to book a meeting you will be able to do so Aladdin after the midterm break, with a couple of different options for the respective class teachers. The teacher will call you (possibly from a private number) and it is crucial that you have the correct number for the correct person on Aladdin under; Family Mobile (text) number(s): If the correct number isn't there the teacher will not be able to contact you and time will be wasted. Similar to the meetings in school, the conversation will last approximately 8 minutes and you are asked to adhere to that so that other parents aren't delayed. Even 2 or 3 minutes over the time can cause huge disruption to the schedules when siblings in other classes are involved.

Mar is eol daoibh níl an dialann scoile in úsáid i mbliana. Seo thíos seoltaí ríomhphoist an fhoireann más gá teagmháil a dhéanamh. As we are not in a position to use the Dialann Scoile this year below are email address's which can be used to contact us. It is important to only contact the class teacher in relation to a class matter and only when it is essential to do so. General queries (early collection & etc.) should be sent to the main school email address.

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COMHGHAIRDEAS

Comhghairdeas le páistí na scoile a bhuaigh duaiseanna / boinn le déanaí. Maith sibh!



Nuacht ó na Ranganna

NAÍONÁIN BHEAGA

Bhí Naíonáin Bheaga an-gnóthach le déanaí agus iad ag socrú isteach i saol na scoile i nGaelscoil na Ríthe. Tá go leor obair déanta againn ar scríobhneoireacht, ag gearrú le siosúir, ag sortáil ábhair mata agus ag cruthú rudaí éagsúla le marla. Tá cairde nua déanta againn chomh maith le rang a 6 agus bíonn muid ar bís iad a fheiceáil ar an Aoine. We have been very busy in Naíonáin Bheaga settling into school life in Gaelscoil na Ríthe. We've done a lot of work on our writing, cutting with our scissors, sorting out math materials and we love creating different things with our playdoh. We've also made new friends with our buddies from Rang a 6 and we look forward to seeing them every Friday.



CABHAIR CHARTHANACHTÚIL

Tá áthas orainn go rabhamar ábalta airgead a bhailiú do ghrúpaí a thacaíonn le daoine gátaracha, le bhur dtacaíocht bailíodh €741 do GOAL ar Lá na nGeansaithe. We are happy to be able to contribute to good causes and with your support we raised an amazing €741 for GOAL on Jersey Day. **Míle buíochas!**



NAÍONÁIN MHÓRA

Bhí cúpla seachtain iontach ag Naíonáin Mhóra. D'fhoghlaim muid faoi mhaighnéadas san Eolaíocht agus chuamar ar shiúlóid dhúlra, agus chruthaigh muid puimcíní san Ealaín. Thosaigh muid iománaíocht le Pauraicc ag úsáid camán a phéinteáil muid muid féin. D'fhoghlaim muid amhráin álainne le Laura ó Music Generation Meath agus le Múinteoir Niamh. Dhírigh muid ar ár bhfuaimeanna, meascadh agus an balla focail sa Ghaeilge agus scrúdaíodh na huimhreacha 5 agus 6, suimiú, patrúin agus foirmiú uimhreach sa Mhata. Ach ba é an bairín breac a rinne muid an tseachtain seo roimh Oíche Shamhna buaicphointe na míosa. Bhí sé an-bhlasta! Naíonáin Mhóra had a very enjoyable few weeks. From learning about magnetism and going on a nature walk in Science, to creating pumpkins in Art. We also started hurling with Pauraic using hurls we painted ourselves and learned some beautiful songs with Laura from Music Generation Meath and Múinteoir Niamh. We have been focussing on our sounds, blending and sight words in Gaeilge and have been examining numbers 5 and 6, addition, patterns and number formation in Maths. However, the highlight has to be making a báirín breac this week in the lead up to Halloween. It was absolutely delicious!



Rang a 1

Rinne Rang a 1 obair iontach ar Chruthanna 2T, Zoom leis an matamaiticeoir Caroline agus cluichí uimhreas sa Mhata agus mar chuid de Sheachtain na Mata. Tá an teicneolaíocht faoi lán seol acu le gníomhachtaí Ghaeilge ar na ipads go rialta. Tá Ealaín Oíche Shamhna álainn déanta acu le cúpla seachtain anuas. Maith sibh Rang a 1. Rang a 1 have been busy investigating 2D shapes and really enjoyed their Zoom with Caroline as part of Maths Week. They are becoming experts on the iPads and have been using them for interactive activities as Gaeilge. The children have produced some lovely Halloween Art over the past few weeks.

RANG A 2

Táimid ar fad anois socraithe isteach i Rang 2 agus ag baint taitneamh as cluichí dhifriúla a imirt istigh sa rang agus ar an gclós. Is Gaeilgeoirí iontacha muid! We have been enjoying lots of fun games and activities in Rang 2 in class and outside. We have been working hard on our spoken Irish and we are doing extremely well! We have been enjoying various activities such as violin lessons, Futsal, hurdling, paired reading, free writing, maths games, art and most of all, having fun with our friends!

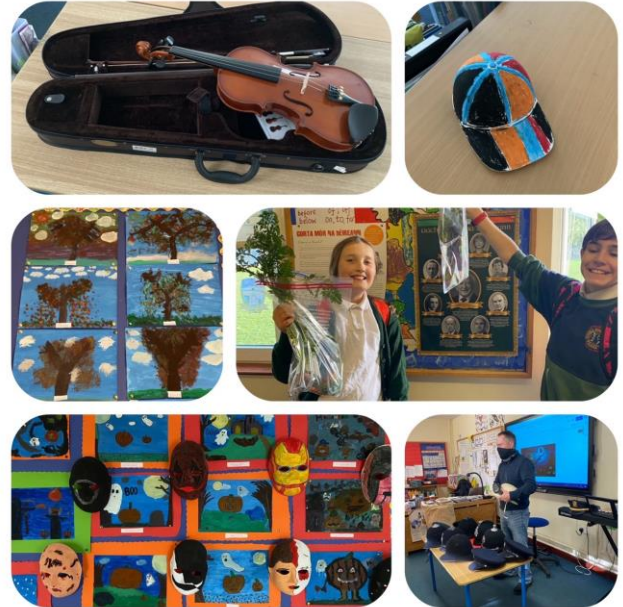


RANG A 3

Bhí Rang 3 an-ghnóthach le mí anuas ag obair ar a gcuid crainn ginealaigh, tionscnamh faoin Iodáil agus ag déanamh go leor ealaín agus foghlaim faoi Oíche Shamhna! Tá na páistí ag déanamh sáriarracht leis an nGaeilge le déanaí, agus pasanna obair bhaile faighte ag an-chuid den rang mar gheall ar an iarracht seo. Rang 3 have had a very busy few weeks leading up to the mid-term break. The children were working on their family trees, a project on Italy, lots of Halloween art and learning about all things spooky! The children have made a huge effort to use their cúpla focal and many have earned homework passes as a reward. Keep it up Rang 3, maith sibh!

RANG A 4

Tá obair den scóth déanta ag Rang 4 ó thús na bliana, shocraigh siad isteach go hiontach i ndiaidh saoire an tSamhraidh agus bhí fonn iontach oibre orthu ar fad ón tús. Tá contaetha na hÉireann a fhoghlaim acu sa tíreolaíocht agus beidh brú á chur acu ar thuismítheoirí á bpáiste a thabhairt ar laethanta saoire trasna na dtionnta go hoileán amach ó chósta na hÉireann!! Bhí seachtain iontach againn i rith Féile Leabhar na Mí, dá pháistí. Bhí siad ar chomhrá Zoom le na húdair mór le rá, David Walliams agus Patricia Forde agus tá spreagadh faighte acu leanúint leis an léitheoireacht. Tá súil agam nach bhfuil fuaim an bhfeadóg stán ag cur isteach ró mhór ar theaghlaigh! Great work being done by páistí Rang a 4 since September, they are learning the counties of Ireland and lots of work is being done on the islands around the coast too. They really enjoyed their Zoom sessions with David Walliams and Patricia Forde during the Meath Book Festival and they were delighted to be able to show their pets on Seesaw after learning all about St. Francis. The children are all set for Halloween, they learnt all about the human skeleton, carved a class pumpkin and have the classroom decorated with spooky scary castles.



RANG A 5

Bhí cúpla seachtain iontach ag Rang a 5 ag baint sult as an leabhar 'Under The Hawthorn Tree' a thug ar thuras staire muid timpeall na tíre agus a chruthaigh pictiúr den tír seo mar a bhí sé i rith an Ghorta Mór trí shúile Eily, Michael agus Peggy. Bhí cuairteoir againn a thaispeáin hataí de chuid na nGardaí le céad bliain anuas i.e Bernard Ennis.GRMA! D'éisteamar leis an údar Patricia Ward ar líne ag labhairt faoina saol- GRMA Leabharlann Cho na Mí. Rinneamar ealaín d'Oíche Shamhna agus cartaí Nollag. D'éisteamar le amhráin- Ellis Island, Avondale agus thosaíomar ar cheachtanna fidile! Ag súil go mór leis an chuid eile den bhliain amach romhainn! Rang a 5 have settled in very well after the summer break and are really enjoying reading 'Under the Hawthorn Tree', the children have a great understanding of the Great Famine and are seeing that world through the eyes of Eily, Michael and Peggy. We had a very interesting visit from Bernard Ennis who showed the class a collection of Garda hats, some over 100 years old! Lots of Halloween art is being produced and the children are enjoying listening to songs, Ellis Island and Avondale as well as their weekly violin lesson.

RANG A 6

Tá moll mór oibre á déanamh againn le linn na míosa seo i Rang a 6. Bhí muid ag foghlaim faoin tSean-Ghréig agus gur adhair siad déithe éagsúla. Amharc ar a fheabhas atá na pictiúir seo! The pupils in Rang a 6 have done great work since September, they have learnt all about ancient Greece and the different Gods they worshipped.



Is léir gur saineolaithe tíreolaíochta muid fosta! Amharc ar an obair tionscnaimh seo maidir leis na hilchríocha a chuir muid i gcrích ar na mallaibh. Some great project work on the continents completed by the pupils recently too, we have history and geography experts in the class now!



Éadaí Cailte Lost Property

Tá málaí móra d'éadaí cailte scoile bailithe againn cheana féin i mbliana. As seo amach, toisc nach bhfuil spás stórála againn dóibh beimid ag fáil réidh le héadaí atá fágtha le breis is dhá sheachtain. Má tá ainm soiléir ar bhall éadaigh tabharfaimid ar ais don pháiste é agus fáilte. Ach is minic nach mbíonn ainm scríofa nó nach bhfuil rud atá scríofa iontuigthe. We already have bags of lost school clothes, coats and geansaís especially. From now on we'll be recycling clothes after two weeks as we don't have storage space for them. If there is a legible name on it we'll be glad to hand it back, but too often, there is no name, or it's not legible!

TIONSCNAIMH BHONNEAGAIR Infrastructure Projects

Tá cead fhoirmiúil tugtha ag an Roinn Oideachais seomraí breise a chuir ar fáil don scoil. Beidh foirgneamh buan a thógáil san áit ina bhfuil na seomraí réamhdhéanta ar chúl na scoile. Beidh infheistíocht de €2.5 milliún a dhéanamh ag an Roinn. Beidh foireann le ceapadh chun an scéim nó an dearadh a chur i gcrích sna seachtainí amach romhainn. An fhad is atá an tógáil ag dul ar aghaidh beidh seomra nua réamhdhéanta á úsáid don rang ASD. Coinneofar ar an eolas tú de réir mar a bheidh an obair ag dul ar aghaidh. The Department of Education has formally sanctioned the provision of additional accommodation for the school. The additional rooms consist of two mainstream classrooms and two new special education rooms, replacing the existing prefabricated rooms to the rear of the school, plus a two classroom unit for children on the autistic spectrum. This is a great development for the school and represents an investment of over €2.5 million by the Department of Education in our school. Step one which we have begun this week is to appoint a Design Team to design and tender the project. In the coming weeks we will also be removing some of our existing prefabricated rooms and installing one new room to house our ASD class while the construction takes place. We will keep you up to date with regular updates but as you understand, this project will take a considerable amount of time to complete.

Warning from the Food Safety Authority

D'iarr Údarás Sábháilteachta Bia na hÉireann ar an Roinn cúnamh a thabhairt dóibh teachtaireacht a scaipeadh, trí phobal na scoile, do thuismitheoirí. Féach thíos an rabhadh atá á thabhairt acu faoin dainséar a bhaineann le táirgí inite a ithe, ar nós milseáin glóthaí a bhfuil comhpháirteanna cannabais iontu. The Food Safety Authority of Ireland has asked the Department of Education to assist in sending out a message through school communities to parents. Please see below its warning about the danger associated with eating edible products, such as jelly sweets, containing cannabis components.

Warning regarding jelly sweets containing cannabis (THC)

The Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI) is urging parents and guardians to be extremely vigilant to the dangers of their children getting access to and eating confectionary, particularly jelly sweets, containing significant amounts of the psychoactive cannabis component called tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). This warning comes amid the ongoing seizures of these illegal food products by the Gardaí and Customs services, and a number of serious medical incidents whereby these THC-containing jelly sweets resulted in teenagers and young children suffering serious adverse health effects requiring hospitalisation. These jelly sweets are packaged to look like popular brands of jellies and have been found to contain toxic amounts of THC (up to 50mg/jelly). Depending on the concentration of THC, eating one of these jellies can mean an equivalent intake of THC that is 5-10 times higher than that inhaled from a single cannabis cigarette. Also, unlike the almost immediate effects of inhaling THC (smoking or vaping), ingesting THC through these jellies can take up to 30 minutes for any effects to be felt. However, while waiting for those effects, those who have eaten these products may overdose in the mistaken belief that they need to eat more sweets in order to feel the effects. Of particular concern to the FSAI is the inadvertent consumption of these jelly sweets by small children who may somehow gain access to what looks and possibly tastes like ordinary sweets. Unfortunately, given access to a bag of these jellies, children will rarely eat just one and therefore, overdosing is a very likely outcome as witnessed by the hospitalisation of a number of seriously ill young children in the early part of 2021.

The FSAI has become aware of reports about the availability of THC-containing jelly sweets in schools in Ireland and therefore, parents and guardians are asked to speak with their teenagers alerting them to the dangers if they eat them or if their younger siblings get access to them and subsequently suffer the serious consequences of consuming a toxic substance

Nuacht ó Chairde na Scoile

Haigh ó Cairde!

We just wanted to take the opportunity in this month's newsletter to say a big hello to everyone. Due to Covid restrictions over the last year or so, we haven't had much of an opportunity to do so. However, with restrictions easing this week, we looking forward to organising a number of events this year.

For those of you who are new to the school, we are a 'Parents' Association' working closely with school management to organise a number of school and fundraising events each year. We meet on a monthly basis and are currently seeking members to join our vibrant committee. We would encourage at least one parent from each class group to join us so that views from each class group are represented.

We also have a Cairde Volunteer What's app group where we ask for volunteers to help out at events such as Halloween, Christmas, First Communion and Confirmation celebrations. We would encourage as many parents as possible to join so that these events can be run as successfully as possible. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Tracey on 0862348105.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Cabhraíonn Cairde go mór leis an eispeireas scoile iomlán do dhaltáí, tuismitheoirí agus múinteoirí. I gnáth bliain scoile, gan COVID, cabhraíonn Cairde imeachtaí mar Céiliúradh Oíche Shamhna, Céiliúradh na Nollag & Cuairt Dhaidí na Nollag, An Chéad Chomaoineach & Coineartú, An Margadh Leabhair agus imeachtaí tiomsaithe airgid a eagrú. Ba iontach an rud é dá smaoineofa a bheith i do bhall de Choiste Cairde na Scoile. Cairde na Scoile - our Parents' Association - is a key part of the success of Gaelscoil na Ríthe. All parents and guardians of children attending the school are a part of Cairde but new committee members are needed. In a 'normal' school year the Cairde committee meet once a month to discuss school matters, plan and organise events for the children such as the Halloween and Christmas Celebrations, The Book Fair, First Communion & Confirmation Parties and organising various fundraising activities. We ask you to consider joining the committee, your energy, voice and ideas can make a huge difference.



Míle buíochas le Cairde na Scoile as ucht an scoil a mhaisiú i rith na seachtaine.

Cártaí Nollaig Tuigimid go bhfuil sé an-luath le bheith ag tabhairt faoi thionscnamh Nollaig ach de bharr srianta COVID & spriocdhátaí priontála, is í seo an amlíne atá againn. We are participating in the Christmas Cards for Schools project again this year. Every child in the school designed a Christmas card this week. More information regarding pricing and delivery dates of the cards will follow after the mid-term break.

Céiliúradh Oíche Shamhna



